We are still having poor weather for farming, but hope to be able to do better soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Knapp on April 21, a daughter.

Mrs. McCombs, who has been keeping the boarding house for the Millstone Mfg. Co. has moved back to her farm on Beaver creek.

Mrs. Dr. E. B. Hill, of Marlinton, is visiting her grandfather Henry Barlow who is still confined to his room and bed.

Ellis Sharp and family made a flying visit to Harter last Sunday.

Frank Dilley is moving his saw mill in this week to do a lot of sawing for C. H. Taylor on Stony Creek.

John Gay, of Edray, was here Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. Carrol, of Virginia, has been very sick at the home of Amos Curry for several days

Mr. and Mrs. John Malcomb, of Marlinton spent last Sunday at F. L. Carters at this place.

Miss Agnes Gay, of Edray was visiting her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Price, of Virginia has been visiting relatives in the vicinity for several days.

E. H. Moore, of Academy was a business visitor at this place last Saturday.

Wm. Gilmore, of Webster county was calling on relatives in this neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

Henry Moore was out buggy riding last Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Baxter is on the sick list.

H. Mason, of Elkins is in this neighborhood this week on business.

Some of our people are plant-

and would be pleased to get the names of at least one person at each office who will make good correspondents. We want correspondents who know what news is, who write a good legible hand and who are not inclined to be too funny. The news is what we want.

Don't forget the proposition made by the Managers of the Opera House to further advertise the class of entertainment offered by the Redpath-Brockway Entertainment Bureau who booked the present course that children would be admitted free from the Marlinton and Campbell-town schools under the age of 15 years. The management expects to book a similar course next year and afford Marlinton people seeing and hearing the best talent traveling in the Southern States.

Don't miss the Roger Grilley Recitals the second number of the Marlinton Chautauqua Course next Thursday night, January 26, 1911. Season tickets can be purchased at the Opera House for $1.75 adults and 90 cents for children. This is the same course given at Buchannon, Lewisburg and Huntington and every number is strictly first class.

J. A. Hoover and Miss Mary Koe were united in marriage at Roosevelte Thursday, January 12th, Rev. Ben Harrop officiating. The news was a surprise to their friends here where both are well known. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. George M. Koe who lives near Marlinton and a most excellent young lady. The groom is a prosperous business man of Marlinton having been engaged in the mercantile business here a number of years, coming here from Buntoe, Va.

The dealer that sells a poor grade of gasoline is the fellow that is going to buy the shortest route and he ought to get it. The user of a gasoline engine or an automobile has enough to contend with without with the best grade of gasoline. For two whole days this week we fretted and stormed and cused about our engine before we found that with good fuel it worked like a charm. After using the press of the Pocahontas Times for the past six weeks we are enabled to print THE MESSENGER this week on our own press. During the past six weeks ago our engine froze and burst the jacket and while awaiting we took advantage of the occasion to get our press in thorough repair. It is now running smoothly and a better and more appearing paper is the result. You can see by glancing over the columns

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The health of the community is very good at this time. Grant Duncan has been on the sick list but is better now.

Otis Wilson, of Lewis county, is visiting at the home of Preston Duncan this winter.

Misses Lottie Beverage and Bessie Vanreenan have been visiting relatives on Laurel creek for some days.

Spelling matches are in vogue in this neighborhood. The West Union school, taught by Elmer Duncan, is getting along nicely. A spelling match was an enjoyable event at this school last Friday night. Amos Beverage was the unfortunate one at the Pine Grove spelling match. His side was beaten the worst of all. He has about recovered from his defeat.

Elliett Smith was a pleasant caller on Spruce Flat recently.

Miss Nora Adkinson, of Buckeye, who has been staying at W. G. Cochran's, has returned home.

Emmett Galford and Bernard Vanreenan will go south in the spring to find a more healthful climate than this.

Porter Kellison and E. F. McLaughlin were at Huntersville last Saturday attending a meeting of the Mutual Telephone Co.

N. C. Rogers, of Buckeye, was visiting at the home of Mrs. Jacob Beverage last Sunday.

Adam Beverage was visiting relatives at Buckeye recently.

Ray Kellison has returned from a visit to relatives at Clarksburg.

Neal Beverage, the champion skunk hunters, says the weather is too mild for successful skunk hunting.

Asa Barlow has been ailing considerably for some time supposed to be caused by a fall on roller skates.

Lee Carter and Porter Kellison will go to Greenbrier county in a short time to visit relatives.

While they last a famous "Pompeian Beauty" Art Picture is being presented by S. B. Wallace & Co., to every purchaser of a jar of Pompeian Massage Cream. Pompeian is the standard face cream and the picture is usually expensive.

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the Union army with distinction. He leaves a wife and six children. His children are Ulysses, who lives at Cleveland; Hayes and Garfield, who live near Dunmore, Mrs. Effie Lough, and Mrs. Amelia Gregg of Hosterman, and Mrs. Jessie Gregg, of Frost.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

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CORRECT—Attest:
N. C. McNEIL
B. M. YEAGER
GEO. P. MOORE
} Directo

Several of the above will travel the burning sands.

The residence of Mrs. Rachel McCutcheon, at Dunmore, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning with all its contents. The fire caught from a defective flue, and the house being old and very dry it burned so rapidly that nothing could be saved. Her step-son, Walter Bird, had recently moved in a couple of days before and all his goods were destroyed. His loss is about $800.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Sunday School service of the Academy M. E. Church, South at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, May 14th. A pleasing and profitable program will be rendered. All mothers tributary to the school are cordially invited, and urged to be present. At 11 a. m. the Sunday School assemblage will adjourn to the auditorium of the church where a sermon appropriate to Mother's Day will be preached.

Marlinton Camp, No. 9766 M. W. of A. had a reception at their lodge room Wednesday evening in honor of neighbor Jas. Hiatt, who leaves in a few days for fields of labor. A. D Williams acted as master of the evening and a social hour was spent by the members of the camp, the Royal Neighbors and a number of invited guests. Refreshments were served and all present report an elegant time.

Sunday afternoon (May 14) at 3 o'clock a lecture will be delivered in the Methodist church, South, by Dr. C. H. Chapman, graduate of the University College of Medicine at Richmond, Va., and formerly professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in that university. The subject of the lecture will be "The Destruc[illegible]", and all are invited [illegible]

W. Lee Wilmoth, Ellis R. Sharp, Sam Sheets, Will Woodfield, H. B. McCormick, George L. Bright, Porter Kellison, M. C. Carter, G. C. Auldridge, J. W. Baxter, J. W. Kinnison, Wise Herold, Edward Humes, F. M. White, Fred Pritchard, J. B. Buckley, A. O. Baxter, Robert Gibson, W. J. Killingsworth, Loring Kerr, E. N. Moore, H. G. Fisher and Sherman P. Curry.

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Giles Sharp, of the Fairview neighborhood, was on the creek looking after his stock a few days ago.

Howard Webb, of Kentucky, and Geo. Waugh, of Edray, passed through here recently.

J. W. Gilmore and wife, of upper Elk, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Messrs. George and W. H. Gilmore.

C. H. Taylor, of Elkins, was looking after his lumber interests here a few days ago.

Miss Edith Baxter is visiting friends in Elkins this week.

W. A. Beverage went to Hinton last week to see his wife who is in the hospital and reports her condition much improved.

Mrs. George Auldridge and Mrs. P. L. Carter were visiting Thomas Auldridge, at Warwick the other day.

Corn planting is progressing very nicely about here the last few days.

W. C. Householder, of the Marlinton Meat Co., was a recent visitor in this section. He was looking after the wool business and informed the writer that he was ready to purchase every pound of wool produced in the county.

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The County court has a standing offer of $100 reward for the apprehension of persons who wilfully set fire to the woods and this reward has been greatly increased by an offer from Mr. Dilley. If the guilty persons can be brought to justice they should be given the full extent of the law.

ONOTO.

News is very scarce this week.

Farmers have their corn planted but it is most too dry to grow.

The fire has been doing great damage on Laurel creek. It has burned out several trestles for the Campbell Lumber Co.

Miss Edith Baxter returned Monday from Elkins where she had been visiting Miss Pearl Taylor for a week.

A. C. Barlow sheared his sheep this week.

W. A. Barlow has returned from Hinton and reports that his wife is getting along nicely.

We have a very interesting Sunday school here and we hope it will so continue.

Mrs. Hulda Auldridge has been suffering with grip.

We have fine prospects for fruit this year.

Business Notice—I have sold my grocery business to J. L. Sheets and will call
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...s. C. Hogan arrived last Friday morn... ...spend the greater part of the sum... ...with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brat... ...She was accompanied home by Miss ...Frances Beattie who has been at... ...ding school at Waynesboro Va.

...Tazie Yeager returned Friday ...Bonnery, and other points in the ...ern part of the state where she has ...visiting friends for two weeks or ...

...Oliver Price caught a three-pound bass ...silver back of his house last Thurs... ...This is the record breaker so far ...season. While the river has not been ...just class shape for fishing since the ...rains in, some good strings of bass ...have been caught. The fish taken have ...ly been small ones ranging from ...ne to fourteen inches.

...The Modern Woodman and the Odd ...Fellow lodges in Marlinton have pur... ...chased the B. M. Yeager building at the ...corner of 8th Street and Camden Avenue, ...and will convert the upper floor into a ...lodge room at once. Since the fire ...last December these lodges have been ...without a permanent home, hence their ...action to make arrangements to get ...some of their own.

...Miss Belmont, the young lady who ...will make the balloon ascension at the ...Fair sale at Seebert tomorrow, has been ...with the greater part of the week with ...her brother and they have everything ...ready for the big event. They are put... ...ting in the time fishing and seeing the ...country around Marlinton. They come ...from Michigan and both are expert ...aeronauts.

...Mr. and Arthur Arbogast have pur... ...chased the old laundry building from E. ...Yeakle and are opening it up as a ...garage. It has been thoroughly remodeled ...and contains room for fifteen or eighteen ...machines. In addition to having a ...large room for machines they will have ...a general repair shop. They also have ...the agency for the Ford machine. It ...will be known as the Greenbrier Valley ...Garage.

...Luther A. Hiveley and Miss Sarah M. ...Adams were married at the home of ...Mr. Allarp at Cloverlick Wednesday, ...June 14th, Rev. G. S. Welford officiating. ...The ceremony was witnessed by only a ...few friends of the contracting parties. ...The bride is from Highland county, Va., ...and is a most estimable young lady. ...The groom is a popular teacher of public ...schools in this county. We bespeak for ...the worthy young people much joy and ...success in their journey through life.

...County Superintendent-elect Williams ...of Marlinton Monday. He was return... ...ing from the recent meeting of the State ...Educational Association at Bluefield. Mr. ...Price is right on the job, so to speak, ...in making arrangements for ...the institute which meets here ...next week. A program ...has been arranged to have ...the teachers ...take part in th... ...exercises that ...will be going at the ...same time and they ...will get some ideas, ...valuable ideas, ...

...Mrs. Walter Irvine were call... ...ing on St. Mary's Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary Burgess died at her home on Locust creek recently. She had been in declining health for over a year. She leaves six children—Mrs. Hannah Dolan, Mrs. Ed Kiser and Jason, George, William and Dennis Burgess. She was a consistent Christian and always attended church service when able. She was loved by all who knew her.

Kennie Moore, of Washington city, son of Uncle Taylor Moore, is visiting his father and other relatives in this section. He is traveling salesman for the Quaker Oats Co and has taken several prizes for being the best salesman they had out of many.

John A. Young, of Lobella, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Emma Wood, of Mingo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Yeargens and will stay here a part of the summer, as Mr. Yeargen's business keeps him away from home a great deal of the time.

Eyrle Gilmore, of Elk, was visiting at the home of his uncle, George Gilmore, last Sunday.

Rent Moore, Fred Pingo, John Welford and Floyd Baxter passed here recently on their return from a fishing trip to Cranberry. They made a tremendous catch, 600 in all. Rent caught a number over 14 inches long, one of the trout being 17½ inches long. They were amused about 2 o'clock one morning by a bear coming too close to camp but they made a noise and the bear beat a hasty retreat.

There was singing at the old church last Sunday evening by P. L. Carter and Elliett Smith. A good crowd attended and took part.

Miss Bessie Moore, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Barlow, on last Sunday.

A. R. Barlow, was at Big Spring, on business recently, also looking after his stock on Elk.

Robert Puffenbarger is preparing to build a telephone line from W. G. Cochrans' to his home near Wildcat knob.

Uriah Beverage lost a fine colt a few days ago.

John Beverage is still improving slowly. The Modern Woodmen gathered last Saturday from Marlinton and this neighborhood and hoed his corn and did some other work, he being a member of that order. The woodman's motto is, "Help in time of need, and help one another." So the camp, No. 9706, M. W. of America located at Marlinton has the credit of helping their neighbors in case of sickness and distress.

P. H. Hazeltine and Miss Sara Swartz, were pleasant callers at Mrs. Baxters Sunday evening.

Grant Smith, has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

Costing the Pill.

There is an oblique way of reproof which takes off from the sharpness of it.—Steele.

Notice

All persons who owe us money for merchandise will please settle at once or same will be given out for collection.

P. FRIEDENBERG & Co.

The Citizens' Concert Band will furnish the music for the big lot sale at Seebert tomorrow.

...Sunday school at Hillsboro, W. Va., ...stated that contracts for advertising in ...Sunday newspapers are binding in Wisconsin. Decisions like this would be the ...finding to other states were the matter brought to issue. The case was that of the Milwaukee Sentinel vs. the Milwaukee Telegram Co. to recover on a Sunday advertising contract. The court held that the contract was void because "advertising is not a work of charity or necessity."

The judge of the attitude is somewhat severe, considering the Pacific Printing advertising would appear to be a work of charity, according to the well advertisers, when solicited for local columns. It would seem, also, that others shared the view that advertising is not a necessity; hence must be a luxury. The fact is, however, that it is a necessity of growth in business. Without it, what? The world goes by on the other side and leaves the store that does advertise. Without it, what? The sales fall off; the goods grow stale on the shelves; flies take possession of the sweet words on the labels which, in themselves, would advertise if anyone were permitted to call and read. Time passes; the rent accumulates as a debt against the store; the bills pile up like ice in a gorge. Without advertising, what? The answer is various perhaps, in its details, but to one end. We all know this is true and that it ought, in normal justice, to be true. The progressive merchant willing to earn his profits, is willing to adopt the necessary means, and surely advertising is of these, the one which looms the largest, and properly performed, yields the biggest returns. "The man who doesn't make mistakes doesn't make anything," says a wise saw; and we'll add these new teeth to this old saw: "The man who doesn't do advertising doesn't do anything."

Sunday School Convention.

The Hunterville District Sunday School Convention will be held at Frost Saturday, July 1st, 1911; two services, 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. It is earnestly requested that all Sunday school workers attend. All cordially invited.

G. M. SHARP, Pres.

Assessor's Notice.

All persons who have been assessed by me or by my assistants and have not yet paid their capitation are hereby notified to pay the same at once and avoid trouble.

S. B. MOORE, Assessor.

Beauty.

Beauty soon grows familiar to the lover, falls in his eye and palls upon the sense.—Addison.

Trinity of Pleasure.

Reason's whole pleasure lies in these words: health, peace and competence.—Pope.

Talent and Genius.

The discovery of a truth by slow, progressive meditation is talent. Intuition of the truth, not preceded by perceptible meditation, is genius.